



Port and Borough of King's Lynn.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

FOR THE YEAR 1909,

BY

J. RENORDEN KINGDON,

M.R.S.S., L.R.C.P., B.A., Cantab.

WITH WHICH IS INCLUDED THE


Annual Report of the Borough Sanitary Inspector

Mr. J. W. SHAW,

Certif. of the Sanitary Institution.

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URBAN AND PORT SANITARY AUTHORITY

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Meetings :—The Third Friday in each month at 11 a.m.

TO THE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE HEALTH COMMITTEE OF KING'S LYNN.

HEALTH OFFICE,
KING'S LYNN,

GENTLEMEN,

FEBRUARY, 1910.

I am glad to be able to report to you that during the past year the health of the Borough has been excellent.

As may be seen by reference to the statistics, the total number of deaths of residents was 250, or 11·58 per thousand of the population, and in October and November the death-rate fell to 9 per 1,000; the average death-rate for the previous ten years having been 14 per 1,000.

These very satisfactory figures are due to the fact that there has only been a small amount of infectious disease, and possibly also to the large amount of rainfall and absence of extremes of temperature during the last 9 months of the year.

The Rainfall during 1909 was 27·10 inches.

1908	„	19·19	„
1907	„	23·10	„
1906	„	28·28	„
1905	„	21·58	„

And the average for 10 years } previous to 1905	22·229	„
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The number of births was 511, or 26·67 per 1,000, being 8 less than in 1908, and 132 marriages as compared with 172 in 1908.

A full report having been made as late as the end of October by Dr. F. St. George Mivart, I have not deemed it necessary to enlarge on many points in this report. All Dr. Mivart's recommendations are receiving careful attention.

My thanks are due to Mr. J. W. Shaw for the assistance he has given me, and to the other officials that I have come into contact with during my term of office.

I have the honour to be, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

J. RENORDEN KINGDON.

BOROUGH OF KING'S LYNN.

Area of Borough ¹⁰⁰3099 Acres.

POPULATION OF DISTRICTS AT CENSUS OF 1901 :—

District No. 1	...	...	...	5024
„ No. 2	...	...	...	7547
„ No. 3	} Highgate's Population included in District	...	...	2155
„ No. 4				
„ No. 5	...	...	...	4075
„ No. 6	...	...	...	1327
				20,128

THESE DISTRICTS ARE AS FOLLOWS :—

No. 1.—King's Lynn, south of Purfleet and Clough Fleet.

No. 2.—King's Lynn, north of Purfleet and Clough Fleet.

No. 3.—King's Lynn, district north of Fisher Fleet and Loke Road, and eastward of Old Town Wall to Extension Walk and South Lynn Boundary.

No. 4.—Highgate.

No. 5.—South Lynn, within the South Gates.

No. 6.—South Lynn, outside the South Gates.

Table 1.—Borough of King's Lynn—Vital Statistics of Whole District during 1909 and previous years.

YEAR.	Population estimated to middle of each year.	BIRTHS.		TOTAL DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE DISTRICT								NETT DEATHS AT ALL AGES BELONGING TO THE DISTRICT.			
		Number	Rate*	Under 1 year of age.		At all Ages.		Total Deaths in Public Institu- tions in the District	Deaths of Non- residents registered in Public Institu- tions in the District.	Deaths of Residents registered in Public Institu- tions beyond the District.	Number	Rate*			
				Number	Rate per 1000 Births registered.	Number	Rate*								
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13			
1899	19764	542	27.42	108	199.26	432	21.85	75							
1900	19944	538	26.97	64	118.95	375	18.8	53							
1901	20128	531	26.38	84	158.19	370	18.38	76	23	1	347	17.23			
1902	20348	514	25.25	49	95.33	285	14.006	69	16		269	13.21			
1903	20525	493	24.01	59	119.40	292	14.22	65	19	1	274	13.34			
1904	20702	572	27.58	71	124.3	320	15.45	55	10	1	311	15.02			
1905	20878	521	24.95	61	117.08	313	14.99	58	17	1	297	14.2			
1906	21054	538	27.67	78	133.79	315	14.95	66	15		300	14.2			
1907	21230	467	21.9	42	92.2	283	13.33	62	25	1	259	12.19			
1908	21407	519	24.2	56	107.8	303	14.1	54	17		286	13.3			
Averages for years 1899-1908	20598	528	25.6	67.2	126.63	328.8	16	63.3	17.7		293	14.07			
1909	21584	511	23.67	37	72.4	265	12.27	55	15		250	11.58			

*Rates in Columns 4, 8 and 13 calculated per 1,000 of Estimated Population.
At CENSUS 1901.—Total population at all Ages 20,128. Number of Inhabited Houses 4,548. Average Number of Persons per House 4.42.
Area of District in Acres (exclusive of area covered by water), 3,099.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Population of King's Lynn at last Census was ... 20,128

Estimated Population to middle of 1910 ... 21,584

This is estimated on the average annual increase (176·8) between the Census of 1891 and that of 1901.

HOSPITALS.

SMALL-POX HOSPITAL.—The Hospital has been thoroughly overhauled and painted, and the Sanitary arrangements put in good order. Everything is now satisfactory.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL.—Hardwick Road, 12 beds. Alterations have been carried out to the old building to enable 2 separate cases of different diseases to be treated at the same time. Two wards, each containing 6 beds, have been isolated, one ward from the other; each ward has also a separate nurse's duty room, bath-room, store-room and earth closet, all of which are properly ventilated and lighted. The bath water is heated by a coil inside a tortoise slow combustion stove. A concrete footpath has also been constructed round the Hospital, and a 7-ft. close boarded creosoted deal fence on Horseley's Chase in place of the open fence has been erected. Improvements have also been carried out in connection with the drainage. Suitable coal store has been provided. The defective wall at the entrance has also been repaired, and the out-offices in connection with the administrative block have had a screen erected.

Considerable improvement has been made throughout, and it is now in ^{good} ~~perfect~~ order.

BUILDINGS.

During the year ending 31st December, 1909, 58 plans have been approved.

SEWERS.

The whole of the sewers in the town are in good condition and properly ventilated.

OLD BUILDINGS.

During the year ending 31st December, 1909, 8 notices to remove dangerous buildings have been served, all of which have been complied with.

PROPERTY UNFIT FOR HUMAN HABITATION.

The following insanitary dwellings have been reported on during 1909, and dealt with by the Health Committee under the Housing of the Working Classes Act:—

One house situate at the back of 55, Friars' street. Magisterial proceedings were taken against the owner, and a closing order made.

Eight houses situate in California yard. Magisterial proceedings were taken against the owner. The case was adjourned on an undertaking being given to carry out the order of the Sanitary Authority. The work is now proceeding.

Two houses situate in Crow's yard, Church street. Magisterial proceedings were taken against the owner. This case was also adjourned on an undertaking being given to carry out the order of the Sanitary Authority. The work is now proceeding.

Two dwelling-houses situate in Bardell's yard, Pilot street. ~~No~~ ^{are being} proceedings ~~yet~~ taken.

Two houses situate in California yard. Work proceeding.

TYPHOID FEVER.

There have only been three notifications of this during 1909, all of which have been of a mild type. I am unable to suggest the source of infection in any of the cases. On investigation it was proved conclusively that shell fish could not have had to do with the first two, nor could I get any history of "carrier" cases. As regards the third case, the man evidently contracted the disease outside the Borough.

There was also one death from typhoid fever in January, no doubt notified in 1908.

In connection with this disease it will be well to state that during the latter part of the year sundry samples of cockles and mussels, and also of the deposit upon which they grow, were obtained and bacteriologically examined by an expert. The Report, which is given below, was excellent, and no trace of the typhoid bacillus could be found.

In the summer I went by invitation of the Chairman of the Fishery Committee and inspected the lays, and it appeared to me that everything possible was being done to keep them free from contamination.

NORFOLK & SUFFOLK COUNTY LABORATORIES,

REDWELL STREET, NORWICH,

29TH SEPTEMBER, 1909.

CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS—BACTERIOLOGICAL.

Samples of Mussels, Cockles, Mud and Seaweed (*Ulve lattissime*) received from Dr. Nash, Medical Officer for the County of Norfolk, marked—

"Mussels from Pandora Sands, the Wash "

"Cockles from Daseley Sands, the Wash."

"Mud from Pandora Sands, the Wash."

We have carefully examined the above sample, and find the results of analysis to be as under:—

The shell fish were examined by the usual bacteriological methods for the organisms *B. coli* and *B. enteritidis* sporogenes, and the mud for *B. coli*, the presence of which in large numbers is strong presumptive evidence of pollution by sewage.

The results of our tests indicate that both the mussels and cockles contained certainly less than 10 *B. coli*, and less than 10 *B. enteritidis* sporogenes per shellfish respectively.

This is a very good result, and is in our opinion conclusive evidence that these Mussels and Cockles are not polluted by sewage, and are fit for consumption.

This conclusion is supported by the fact that *B. coli* was not found in 1/100th of a gramme of the mud, indicating that the beds were free from sewage deposit. The nitrogen-content, moreover, of the seaweed, *ulve lattissime*, found growing in the beds was 3.25 per cent. only, whereas in polluted situations this weed, which has a remarkable power of assimilating nitrogenous matter, is found to contain double this percentage of nitrogen.

(Signed) FRAS. SUTTON & SON.

During the year a properly constructed vehicle containing a number of receptacles was obtained, and all excrement in typhoid cases will in future be collected and destroyed by fire in a destructor.

SCARLET FEVER.

During the first half of the year only a very few cases were notified, but in September (after the holidays) the Education Authority notified a number of cases which were then desquaming. The fever was of a very mild character, and so much so, that the parents had taken very little notice of it, and no doctor had been called in. Very probably the prompt action taken by the school authorities prevented an outbreak, for since that time the number of notifications have rapidly decreased, until at the time of writing this there are hardly any cases.

MEASLES.

There have been a few cases of Measles, but no deaths, and the disease seems to have been of a much milder type than that of the year before.

WHOOPIING COUGH.

There has been a good deal of whooping cough throughout the year in the Borough, causing ten deaths.

TUBERCULOSIS.

During the present year there have been 16 deaths from tuberculosis of the lungs, and 13 deaths from other forms of tuberculosis. The average death-rate of tuberculosis of the lung for the eight years previous has been slightly over 20 per annum.

Compulsory notification came into force on the first day of the year of all cases coming under the Poor Law. Nine cases in connection with this Order were notified during 1909, five of which have since died.

Early in the year the Sanitary Authority passed a resolution inviting voluntary notification, at the usual rate of payment, of any cases which should come under the notice of medical

practitioners; especially with regard to cases where it was thought that beneficial results would be obtained by calling the attention of the Sanitary department to them. One such case has been notified.

It was also resolved that a free microscopical examination should be made of the sputa of suspected cases, when required, on application being made to the Sanitary department.

Large printed cards were also obtained, on which were printed full instructions for preventing the disease from spreading and other information as to its real character. These were, and continue to be, distributed to all notified cases. By this means it is hoped that a more general knowledge of the subject may be disseminated.

A great many people have not yet realised that consumption, which is the common name of this disease, is catching, particularly by means of the sputum, and still believe that heredity is the main cause; but it is to be hoped that when its true nature is more fully realised there will be a marked diminution in the death-rate from tuberculosis.

In some towns compulsory notification is in force, also treatment of the worst cases in sanatoria, but at present this does not appear to be feasible in the borough; possibly it may be carried out later.

INFECTIOUS DISEASE AND SCHOOL CHILDREN.

The Educational and Health Departments are in telephonic communication, and all cases of infectious disease amongst school children are at once reported and a register kept.

THE LOCAL ADMINISTRATION OF THE FACTORY
AND WORKSHOPS ACT.

Under Sec. 132 of this Act, the Council's Medical Officer of Health is now required in his annual report to report specifically upon the administration of this Act in workshops and work places so far as the matters under the charge of the Council are concerned, and to send a copy of his report, or of so much of it as deals with this subject, to the Secretary of State.

I am glad to be able to state that the Workshops and Work places have been inspected from time to time, and have been found to be in such a condition that I am able to report very favourably upon them. Within the last few months I was interviewed by the Inspector of Factories in this district, who expressed himself quite satisfied with the local administration of this Act in the Borough.

In the Report of the Inspector of Nuisances which is appended, a more detailed account will be found, such as I believe to be required.

TABLE III.

Borough of King's Lynn.—Cases of Infectious Disease notified during the Year 1909.

NOTIFIABLE DISEASE.		CASES NOTIFIED IN WHOLE DISTRICT.							TOTAL CASES NOTIFIED IN EACH LOCALITY.						
		At all Ages.	At Ages--Years.					Old Lynn S. of Purfleet.	Old Lynn N. of Purfleet.	North End.	Highgate.	South Lynn within.	South Lynn without	West Norfolk Hospital	
			Under 1	1 to 5	5 to 12	15 to 25	25 to 65								65 and upwards
Diphtheria (including Membranous croup) ...	27		10	11	5	1		5	5	2	1	5	8	1	
Erysipelas ...	10			1	1	7	1	3	1		1	4	1		
Scarlet Fever ...	59		19	35	4	1		2	10	7	5	29	5	1	
Enteric Fever ...	3				2	1		1			1	1			
Totals ...	99	0	29	47	12	10	1	11	16	9	8	39	14	2	

BOROUGH OF KING'S LYNN.

Class IV.—CAUSES OF, AND AGES AT DEATH, DURING THE YEAR 1909.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	DEATHS AT THE SUBJOINED AGES OF "RESIDENTS" WHETHER OCCURRING IN OR BEYOND THE DISTRICT.							DEATHS AT ALL AGES OF RESIDENTS BELONGING TO LOCALITIES WHETHER OCCURRING IN OR BEYOND THE DISTRICT.					Total Deaths in Public Institutions in the District. 16	
	All Ages.	Under 1 year.	1 and Under 5	5 and under 15	15 and under 25	25 and under 65	65 and up-wards.	Lynn South of Purfleet.	Lynn North of Purfleet.	New streets, Loke Road, Gaywood Road, Tennyson Avenue.	Highgate	South Lynn within South Gates.		South Lynn South Gates.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Whooping Cough ...	10	5	5					2	5			3		
Diphtheria (including Membranous croup)	1		1						1			1		
Enteric Fever ...	1				1									
Epidemic influenza ...	5		1			1	3		2		1	2		
Enteritis ...	1	1						1						
Phthisis (Pulmonary Tuberculosis) ...	16		1		1	12	2	6	5	1	2	2		
Other tuberculous diseases ...	13	2	3	2	3	2	1		6	1		4		
Cancer, malignant disease ...	17		1			8	8	4	5	1	1	5		
Bronchitis ...	31	6	3			6	16	1	10	4	4	5	1	
Pneumonia ...	1					1						1		
Other diseases of Respiratory Organs ...	2	1					1		1			1		
Alcoholism, Cirrhosis of Liver ...	5					5		2	1			2		
Veneral Diseases ..	3	1				1	1		2					1
Premature Birth ...	8	8						1	3	2	1	1		
Diseases and Accidents of parturition ...	5	5										2	1	
Heart Diseases ...	27	1		2		11	13	10	10	1		6		
Accidents ...	15		3	1		7	4	3	3	3		1		
Suicides ...	2					2				1		1		
Renal ...	7					5	2		4			2	1	
Old Age ...	37						37	5	8		3	17	2	
Cerebral Hemorrhage	24					9	15	3	10	1	1	6	1	
All other Causes ...	34	8		2	7	12	5	6	7	3	4	5	1	
All causes ...	265	38	18	7	12	82	108	44	83	18	19	67	7	0
														55

TABLE V.—Borough of King's Lynn.—Infantile Mortality during the Year 1909.

Deaths from stated Causes in Weeks and Months under One Year of age.

CAUSE OF DEATH.	Under 1 wk.	1-2 Weeks.	2-3 Weeks.	3-4 Weeks.	Total under 1 month.	1-2 Months.	2-3 Months.	3-4 Months.	4-5 Months.	5-6 Months.	6-7 Months.	7-8 Months.	8-9 Months.	9-10 Months.	10-11 Months.	11-12 Months.	Total Deaths under One Year.
COMMON INFECTIOUS DISEASES—																	
Whooping Cough ...						3	1				1						5
DIARRHEAL DISEASES—								1			1						2
Gastritis, Gastro-intestinal Catarrh ...																	
WASTING DISEASES—																	
Premature Birth ...	5			1	6												6
Injury at Birth ...	1				1					1		1					1
Atrophy, Debility, Marasmus	1		1		2	1											5
TUBERCULOUS DISEASES—																	
Tuberculous Peritonitis:														1			1
Tabes Mesenterica ...																	
Syphilis ...																	
Meningitis (not Tuberculous)	1				1		1				1		1				1
Convulsions ...	1				1												3
Bronchitis ...										1							1
Laryngitis ...																1	2
Pneumonia ...																	1
Other causes ...			1		1	1				1				1			6
TOTALS ...	9	0	2	1	12	5	4	3	0	3	3	3	1	2	0	1	37

Deaths from all Causes at all Ages, 265 gross, 250 nett.

Population estimated to middle of 1909, 21,584.

PORT OF KING'S LYNN.

KING'S LYNN,

FEBRUARY, 1910.

TO THE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE
PORT SANITARY AUTHORITY.

GENTLEMEN,

There has been during 1909 no case requiring the attention of the Port Medical Officer.

The Custom House officials have reported all ships from infected ports, and I have inspected those about which there has been any doubt.

Towards the end of August cases of Cholera were reported from Holland. I therefore inspected all ships coming from Dutch ports on their arrival as long as there was any possibility of infection from that source.

The Port Isolation Hospital is in good order and ready for any emergencies.

I have to thank the Custom House officials for the promptness with which they have reported all ships from infected ports, and for the courtesy which I have always received from them.

I have the honour to be, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

J. RENORDEN KINGDON.

BOROUGH OF KING'S LYNN.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF

SANITARY INSPECTOR

GENTLEMEN.

I beg to submit my Eleventh Annual Report upon the work of the Health Department during the year ending December 31st, 1909.

During the year a general inspection of your district was made by Dr. F. St. John Mivart, a Medical Inspector of the Local Government Board, whose report has been carefully considered by your Council. Several matters referred to in the report are under consideration, chief among which are the revision of the slaughter-house bye-laws and the provision of a public abattoir and the adoption of the Board's model code of regulations for dairies, cowsheds, and milkshops.

The insanitary conditions existing in various yards in the Borough at the time of the Inspector's visit, and referred to in his report, have been remedied.

By instruction of the Health Committee, I have, in conjunction with the Medical Officer of Health, visited and inspected all the courts and yards in the Borough with a view to ascertaining the number of houses unfit for human habitation, which resulted in the Medical Officer of Health making eighteen representations under the Housing of the Working Classes Act, 1890-1903.

The question of overcrowding is one of great difficulty to your Sanitary Officers, and also to the people concerned. There are several causes which assist in producing overcrowding, but the chief of all I believe to be the absence of houses to be obtained at such rents as this class of people can afford to pay.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

JOHN W. SHAW,

Certif. R. San. Inst.,

And Member of San. Inspec'trs Assoc.

SUMMARY OF NUISANCES.

Population	...	...	...	...	...	20288
Houses and Premises Inspected	...	...	...	...	...	842
Notices Issued (Intimations)	...	...	...	...	...	371
Notices Issued (Statutory)	...	...	...	...	...	20
Summonses Taken Out	...	...	...	...	...	3
Proceedings Taken re Closing Orders	...	...	...	...	...	14

DRAINAGE.

Drains Reconstructed or Cleansed	...	...	...	...	80
New Drains Laid	...	...	...	...	21
Defective Ventilating Pipes Repaired	...	...	...	...	10
Drains Smoke Tested	...	...	...	...	29
Defective Eave Spouts and Rainwater Pipes	...	...	...	...	21

W.C. ACCOMMODATION.

Defective Water Closets Repaired	...	...	...	...	29
Insufficient Sanitary Conveniences	...	...	...	...	5
Decomposing Pools Abolished	...	...	...	...	1
Outhouses Cleansed	...	...	...	...	25

MISCELLANEOUS.

Nuisances from the Keeping of Animals	...	...	...	...	17
Cowsheds Cleansed and Limewashed	...	...	...	...	4
Slaughter-houses Cleansed after Notice	...	...	...	...	17
Slaughter-house Floors Repaired	...	...	...	...	3
Yards Cleansed	...	...	...	...	16
Houses Cleansed and Limewashed	...	...	...	...	6
Houses Cleansed	...	...	...	...	19
Overcrowding Abated	...	...	...	...	11
Dwelling Van Nuisances	...	...	...	...	13
House Refuse Removed on Complaint	...	...	...	...	29

Yard Surfaces Paved or Repaved	..	...	96
Back Passages Paved or Repaired	...	...	13
Manure Nuisances Abated	..	...	16
Defective Stoves Repaired	...	...	1
Workshops Cleansed and Limewashed		...	13
Water Pipes Repaired	..	...	9
House Roofs Repaired	...	...	12
Drain Openings in Cowsheds Removed		...	2
Cowshed Floors Paved	...	...	3
Manure Bins Repaired	...	...	7
Receptacles Provided at Slaughter-houses		...	3
Nuisances from Bone Boiling and Fat Melting			7
Other Nuisances	...	...	45

INFECTIOUS DISEASE AND DISINFECTION.

Infectious Cases Investigated	...	...	87
Houses in which Infectious Diseases Occurred			72
Visits Made to Infected Houses	...	...	211
No. of Rooms and Wards Disinfected		...	61
No. of Schools Disinfected	...	...	4
No. of Articles Treated at Steam Disinfection			729
No. of Bedding and Clothing Destroyed		...	65
No. of Vehicles Disinfected	...	...	5

MEAT INSPECTION—FORFEITED MEAT.

Jan.—Carcase of Beef, Tubercular, Whole carcase destroyed.	
Jan.—Two Carcases of Mutton, Unfit for food	Do.
Feb.—Carcase of Mutton	Do.
April—Carcase of Beef, Tubercular	Do.
April—Carcase of Pork, Measles	Do.
May—Seven Carcases of Mutton, Unfit for food	Do.

Sept.—Carcase of Beef, Tubercular, Part carcase destroyed.

Oct.—Beast Liver, Tubercular, Liver destroyed.

Oct.—Carcase of Beef, Tubercular, Whole carcase destroyed.

Nov.—	Do.	Parturient Fever	Do.
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Nov.—	Do.	Parturient Fever	Do.
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Nov.—	Do.	Tubercular	Do.
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Nov.—	Do.	Tubercular, Part carcase destroyed.
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Nov.—	Do.	Tubercular	do.
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SEIZURE OF MEAT.

On the 20th March I seized certain meat, namely, one shoulder of mutton, one piece of loin of mutton, and one leg of mutton, exposed for sale and intended for the food of man. The meat was examined by the Medical Officer of Health, also submitted to a Justice of the Peace, who condemned same and ordered it to be destroyed.

The case was brought before the Magistrates and dismissed.

DAIRIES, COWSHEDS AND MILKSHOPS.

There are 68 registered Milk-sellers in the Borough, of whom 30 are Milkshop Proprietors, 16 Milk-sellers and Cowkeepers, 22 Milk-sellers and Cowkeepers who reside outside the Borough boundary.

FACTORIES AND WORKSHOPS ACT.

The inspection of premises under the above Act has received a fair share of attention, and in no case has it been necessary to report to the Council to obtain the necessary lime-washing and improvements, as the occupiers or owners have at all times been ready to carry out any suggestions I have made.

SLAUGHTER-HOUSES.

I have nothing of a special character to report with regard to the inspections made at the Slaughter-houses in the District, except to say that the premises have been kept in fair condition so far as their structure and situation would permit.

PREMISES REQUIRING INSPECTION.

The number of registered, licensed and other premises requiring inspection as shewn in the following table, viz. :—

Slaughter Houses	...	...	...	...	16
Bone Boilers and Fat Melters	...	...	...	...	3
Workshops and Factories (including Bakehouses)					273
Cow Sheds	...	...	...	...	16
Dairies	...	...	...	...	18
Milk Sellers	...	...	...	...	30
Marine Store Dealers	...	...	...	...	2
Horse Slaughterers	...	...	..	...	2
Fellmongers	...	...	...	...	1

SITUATION OF SLAUGHTER HOUSES.

Lift's Yard, Norfolk Street.

Paradise Lane (2).

Softley's Yard, Broad Street.

Union Lane.

High Street.

Nar Bank, Southgate Street.

London Road.

Highgate.

Littleport Street.

Windsor Road.

Norfolk Street.

Chapel Street.

Nar Bank, Wisbech Road.

HORSE SLAUGHTERERS.

Wisbech Road.

Highgate.

Two Slaughter House Licenses were renewed.

FACTORIES, WORKSHOPS AND WORKPLACES.

There are three hundred and seventy two factories and workshops registered in the Borough.

INSPECTIONS.				No. of Inspections.	No. of Written Notices.
Factories	...	...	...	52	6
Workshops	...	...	...	372	10
Homeworkers' Premises	...	...	...	166	16
Total				590	32

DEFECTS FOUND.				Number of Defects. Found. Remedied.	
Want of Cleanliness	...	...	...	19	19
Want of Ventilation	...	...	...	1	1
Other Nuisances	...	...	...	12	12
Sanitary Accommodation, Insufficient				1	1
Sanitary Accommodation, Unsuitable or Defective	...	...	...	4	4
Total				37	37

HOME WORK.

List of Outworkers	...	...	...	166
Lists Received	...	...	...	15
Addresses of Out-workers forwarded to other Authorities	...	...	...	2
Orders Prohibiting Homework in Infected Premises (s. 110)	...	...	...	1

REGISTERED WORKSHOPS.

Workshops	...	...	...	343
Workshop Bakehouses	...	...	...	29
Total number of Workshops on Register				372

OTHER MATTERS.

Matters Notified by H.M. Inspectors	...	5
Reports (of action taken) sent to H.M. Inspectors	... ..	5

PROPERTY UNFIT FOR HUMAN HABITATION.

The following list of Insanitary Dwellings have been reported on during 1909, and dealt with by the Health Committee :—

One house at the back of 55, Friars' street. Magisterial proceedings were taken and a closing order obtained.

Eight dwelling-houses situate in California yard. This case was adjourned by the Magistrates on an undertaking given by the Owner that the order of the Sanitary Authority would be complied with.

Two houses situate in Cross's yard, Church street. This case was adjourned by the Magistrates on an undertaking given by the Owner that the order of the Sanitary Authority would be complied with.

Two dwelling-houses in Bardell's yard, Pilot street.
~~No~~ ^{are being} proceedings taken.

Two houses in California yard. Work proceeding.

Six houses have been voluntarily demolished.

HEALTH OFFICE, TOWN HALL,
KING'S LYNN,

MARCH, 1910

PORT SANITARY INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

MR. CHAIRMAN AND GENTLEMEN,

During the year ending December, 1909, one hundred and eighty seven ships were inspected, viz. :—

Foreign Steamers	...	...	57
Foreign Sailing Ships	...	...	35
British Coasting Steamers	...	25	
British Coasting Ships	8
Fishing Vessels	15
Canal Boats	47
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The forecastles of nine ships were found to be in a dirty condition, viz. :—

British	6
Foreign	3
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The ships coming from suspected or infected Ports were carefully inspected.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

JOHN W. SHAW,

Port Sanitary Inspector.

HEALTH OFFICE,

TOWN HALL,

KING'S LXNN.

CANAL BOAT INSPECTOR'S REPORT FOR 1909.

MR. CHAIRMAN AND GENTLEMEN,

I beg to report that inspections of 47 Canal Boats have been made during the year 1909.

All the Boats inspected were found to be clean and in good order.

No sickness of any infectious nature was met with.

No infringements of the Acts and Regulations have been found.

A visit was paid by His Majesty's Inspector of Canal Boats on June 28th, 1909.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

JOHN W. SHAW.

Inspector of Canal Boats